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Submitted by Jim Braselton

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Question:

What is the status of the search for a Dean of COST? Currently, we have an Interim Dean, but yet no word of searches for a Dean, even though faculty searches are already underway. Why aren't we searching for a Dean?

Rationale:

The leadership of COST is an important part of the University's mission. It's leadership affects a large number of faculty and staff who would like to know the status of the leadership of the College.

Senate Response:

Information received from Amy Heaston is that Dr. James Bradford, Dean of CIT will be the search chair. The committee is still being formed. More information will be forthcoming.

On Sept. 7, Provost Bleicken issued the following memo to COST:

I wish to announce that the following individuals have graciously agreed to serve on the search committee for Dean of the Allen E. Paulson College of Science and Technology.

Dr. James Bradford, Dean of the College of Information Technology, will chair the committee.

Dr. James Bradford, Dean, College of Information Technology, CHAIR

Dr. Frank Atuahene, Construction Management and Civil Engineering Technology
Ms. Abigail P. Cramer, Student: Junior, Geology major
Dr. Lissa Leege, Biology Department
Dr. Xiezhong Li, Mathematical Sciences Department
Dr. Fred Rich, Geology and Geography Department
Dr. Steve Vives, Biology Department
Dr. Xiao-Jun Wang, Physics Department
Dr. Christine Whitlock, Chemistry Department
Dr. David A. Williams, Mechanical and Electrical Engineering Technology
Dr. Kari Fitzmorris, Jiann-Ping Hsu College of Public Health

Please thank your colleagues for their commitment to this process.

A meeting will be held on Friday, September 8, 2006, to charge the committee, and we plan to charge the committee, and we plan to advertise the position within the next two weeks. We expect to proceed quickly in this process and to host finalists before the December holiday break. A copy of the position announcement will be posted when it has been finalized.